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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD): US APPROACH

TO SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

REF: (A) STATE 206907 (B) LONDON 12472 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED US POSITION (REFTEL A) ON CD CONFIDENTIAL

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ENLARGEMENT TO FCO (BURNS) ON AUGUST 17. (INSTRUCTIONS ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR FLOWEREE MEETINGS WITH FCO). BURNS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RECEIPT OF US VIEWS, WHICH SEEMED TO HIM GENERALLY COMPATIBLE IF NOT IDENTICAL WITH UK PREFERENCES (REFTEL B).

2. IN REVIEWING US LIST OF PREFERRED COUNTRIES,

BURNS RAISED AN EYEBROW A INIIAL INCLUSION OF ALGERIA AS AF CANDIDATE, RELEGATION OF KENYA TO SECOND AF IN LIST OF EIGHT, AND INCLUSION OF PANAMA AS SECOND LA CHOICE. HE ALSO RECALLED FCO QUESTIONED WHETHER SPAIN WOULD CONTRIBUTE AS MUCH TO WORK OF CD AS AUSTRIA. NEVERTHELESS, BURNS SAW NO MAJOR PROBLEMS FROM UK VANTAGE POINT AND ACKNOWLEDGED LIST REPRESENTED BASIS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHERS.

3. COMMENT: WE DID NOT GAIN CLEAR IDEA OF WHERE FCO THINKS WE GO FROM HERE. FCO NOW LOOKS FORWARD TO (A) CLARIFICATION OF FRENCH VIEWS ON CD ENLARGE-MENT AND ON THE CURRENT MOJSOV CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA, (B) THE SOVIET REACTION TO US PREFERENCES, AND (C) A FURTHER MEETING OF US, UK, AND FRENCH REPS IN GENEVA THIS WEEK. BREWSTER

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